## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

John W. Pfeiffer : Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.

Serial No. Unknown : Art Unit 3651

Division of Serial No. 10/223,383

For SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING CONTAINERS WITH BULK PARTICULATE MATERIALS

## **Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the subject application, it is requested that such application be amended as follows: